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MADE OF RESIN LAMINATED METAL SHEET, EASY-OPEN
CAN LID, AND RESIN LAMINATED METAL SHEET FOR
EASY-OPEN CAN LID**

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
WITH STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

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Nippon Steel Corporation, having an address at 6-3 Otemachi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8071, Japan, is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application.

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Nippon Steel Corporation, a corporation, states that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. A copy of the executed Assignment is attached.

Authorization

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee Nippon Steel Corporation to sign this Power of Attorney and to sign this Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") by

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